Staff of the Maternity Hospital at K.G.F.

296. SRI C. M. ARMUGHAM (K.G.F.).—Will the Minister for Health and Family Welfare be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of doctors working in the Maternity Hospital, at Robertsonpet, K.G.F ;

(*b*) their service and qualification ;

(*c*) whether there was any representation from the public that this hospital required a Gynaecologist and if so the action taken by the Government ?

SRI M. MALLAPPA (Minister for Health and Family Welfare).—

(a) Four.

(b)—

1. Dr. D. Andal, L.M.P., 22 years of service.
2. Dr. A. Lalitha, M. B. B. S., Local Candidate, 7 months service.
3. Dr. N. Balanagamma, M. B. B. S., Local Candidate, 7 months of service.
4. Dr. K. Susheela Bai, M. B. B. S., D.G.O., 27 years of service.

(c) Yes. A Gynaecologist has since been posted and reported for duty.

SRI C. M. ARMUGHAM.—May I know from he Government what the sanctioned strength of doctors is ?

† SRI M. MALLAPPA.—The sanctioned bed strength is 65 and doctors' strength is 4. All the posts have been filled up and there are no vacancies in the hospital.

SRI C.M. ARMUGHAM.—Has it come to the notice of the Government that the strength of doctor was sanctioned when the population of K.G.F. was less than 50-60 thousand, about 50-60 years ago ? Now the population has increased to about 1 lakh 50 thousand. Will the Government consider increasing the sanctioned strength ?

SRI M. MALLAPPA.—There are four doctors. If further amenities are to be provided, I would request the hon. member to motivate the public and collect considerable sums of money ; then we will be prepared to do it.

SRI C. M. ARMUGHAM.—You want me to collect the money. Why ?

SRI M. MALLAPPA.—If he wants any expansion, this is the policy adopted by the Government. Government will also have to look to the interests of rural areas, where hospitals will have to be established and buildings provided. K.G F. is a town and I don't think there is any difficulty for the hon. member to motivate the public to collect considerable amount of money for expansion.

SRI C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—What would be the contribution of the Government ?

SRI M. MALLAPPA.—50 per cent as it is being done.

Nationalisation of Aided Schools

362. SRI T. B. JAYACHANDRA (Kallambella).—Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state :—

whether the Government intend to nationalise all Aided Schools in the State ?

SRI B. SUBBAYYA SHETTY (Minister for Education).—

No such decision has been taken by Government.

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಬಿ. ಜಯಚಂದ್ರ.—"ರಾಜ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಸಹಾಯ ಪೋಷಿತ ಶಾಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಕರಣಗೊಳಿಸಲು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಉದ್ದೇಶಿಸಿರುವರೆ" ಎಂಬ ನನ್ನ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಉತ್ತರವಾಗಿ "ಅಂತಹ ತೀರ್ಮಾನ ಏನೂ ಇಲ್ಲ" ಎಂಬುದಾಗಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಉತ್ತರದಲ್ಲಿ ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ೫-೬ ತಿಂಗಳ ಹಿಂದೆ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕಟವಾಗಿರುವಂತೆ ಸಹಾಯ ಪೋಷಿತ ಶಾಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಕರಣ ಮಾಡಲು ಮಂಥಾವ್ವ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನದಲ್ಲಿದೆ, ಆದನ್ನು ಶೀಘ್ರವಾಗಿ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆಂದು ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ವರದಿಯಾಗಿದೆ. ಇದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಒಂದು ತೀರ್ಮಾನ ಇಲ್ಲದೆ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಬರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವೇ ?

† ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಸುಬ್ಬಯ್ಯ ಶೆಟ್ಟಿ.—ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಒಂದು ವಿಚಾರ ಬಂದಿದೆ ಎಂಬುದಾಗಿ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅದು ನನಗೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ. ಆದರೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಇದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಇದುವರೆಗೂ ಯಾವುದೇ ತೀರ್ಮಾನವನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡಿಲ್ಲ.

SRI G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—I want to know whether you are thinking of nationalising these or whether you have given up the idea of nationalisation once and for all. I would like to know how the Government is thinking on this issue and how they would solve this problem. There is soreness regarding management of some of these aided schools.

1.30 P. M.

SRI B. SUBBAIAH SHETTY.—That soreness, which the hon. Member has said, is still there. When there are certain complaints, that soreness does not go unless those complaints are solved.

But regarding nationalisation, yesterday I was telling in the other House. Sir, Article 30 of the Constitution gives certain protections to the minority institutions and no minority institution can be nationalised. Minority institutions in the sense either religious minority or the lingustic minority. So, the question of wholesale nationalisation does not come at all.